

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

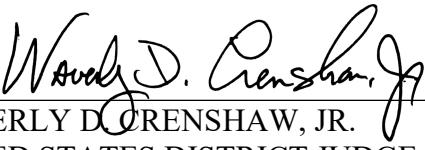
LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY,                  )  
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Plaintiff,                                    )  
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v.                                              )      No. 3:23-cv-00772  
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JAMES C. JUSTICE II,                        )  
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Defendant.                                    )

**ORDER**

The Court has considered Defendant's counsel Steven R. Ruby's request and need to participate by phone at the final pretrial conference. (Doc. No. 101). Nevertheless, the Court has consistently required all counsel who will participate at trial to attend the final pretrial conference. This requirement promotes trial efficiency, makes counsel more effective and aids the trier of fact.

The motion is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE